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Serial No. 10/789,543
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Group 2875
Confirmation No. 9451

RELEASABLE FASTENING DEVICE

Examiner Gunyoung T. Lee

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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The Office Action mailed September 14, 2005 requires Applicant to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution of the merits. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, including claims 1-5 and 7-14, as well as amended/added claims 16-20 from the attached Preliminary Amendment. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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